



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for Emerson Park Playground Improvements, 11 North Hutchins Street

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2003

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for Emerson Park Playground Improvements, 11 North Hutchins Street.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project was previously approved as part of the Parks and Recreation Departments 2003/2004 Community Development Block Grant Projects. The scope of work consist of removing the existing playground equipment structure that is located on the north side of the park. The existing equipment does not meet current ADA requirements and fall zone standards. The project will also create a new swing area separate from the new play equipment. The renovated swing area will have new concrete curbing, new concrete paver walkways, new park benches, and new poured-in-place safety material. The existing playground area will receive new handicap accessible equipment along with new poured-in-place safety material. The existing fiber material will be off-hauled to other park facilities.

FUNDING: Engineer's Estimate: \$160,500

2003/2004 Community Development Block Grant Funds: \$175,000

Funding Available: *Wishy Mathie*
Finance Director



Tony Goehring
Parks and Recreation Director

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Wes Fujitani, Sr. Civil Engineer
Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer
Joseph Wood, Community Improvement Manager

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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